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In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 553-74 **FACSIMILE CERTIFICATE** C# М# I hereby certify that this PARKER et al TC/A.U.: 2874 correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on May 1, 2006, specifically, 10 571-273, 9350. Serial No. 10/619,556 Examiner: S. Pak Filed: July 16, 2003 Date: May 1, 2006 Title: AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURE Commissioner for Patents Signature P.O. Box 1450 Stanley C. Spooner Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Reg. No. 27,393 No. of pages transmitted (including this cover sheet): pages Sir: ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. \boxtimes **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) \$ 500.00 applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402) \$ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ () A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41 (no fee) 冈 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 450.00 "Small entity" statement attached. Less month extension previously paid on -\$(١ 05/02/2006 CNGUYEN2 00000031 141140 10619556 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 950.00 02 FC:1252 450.00 DA Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 By Atty: Stanley C. Spooner, Fieg. No. 2 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 SCS:kmm Signature: